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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE
SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL
EXHIBITING EXCELLENT MAGNETIC
CHARACTERISTICS, HIGH STRENGTH
AND LOW CORE LOSS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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